

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

SHIELDS WON FIRST ROUND IN LEGAL BATTLE

Judge Robinson's Rulings Considered Favorable to Philadelphia Capitalist.

WILL HEAR CASE ON ITS MERITS

Robert Jones, convicted of Robbing Riley Tennis, Must Spend Five Years in Penitentiary Unless Supreme Court Reverses the Verdict—Other Cases.

Mr. W. S. P. Shields, the Philadelphia capitalist, who failed to build a gas plant in this section four years ago, won the first round in his legal battle for the recovery of the certified check placed up as security with the board of supervisors of Elizabeth City county, in the Circuit Court yesterday. The action of Judge Clarence W. Robinson in overruling the several demurrers and pleas of the defendants, were considered as being favorable points to the plaintiff.

Mr. Shields has brought his action for the recovery of the money against Messrs. H. H. Holt, clerk, W. H. Tignor, H. C. Shelton and J. W. Rowe, then members of the board of supervisors, and Captain Jesse S. Jones, former county treasurer, and his bondsmen. In the court yesterday Commonwealth's Attorney Edgar E. Montague, who is assisted in defending the county by Mr. R. A. Lewis, submitted a number of demurrers and pleas, but the court overruled them all and decided that the case shall be heard on its merits, continuing all the county officials named as party defendants, instead of making the county alone the defendant.

Mr. Samuel Gordon Cumming, representing Mr. Shields and the case will come up before the court on its merits at a later date.

Jones Goes to Pen.

Judge Robinson yesterday announced his decision in the case of the commonwealth against Robert Jones, alias Robert Parker, the colored youth, convicted of robbing Riley Tennis, a white woman. The court overruled the application of the defense for a new trial and sentenced Parker to spend five years in the penitentiary in compliance with the verdict of the jury. An appeal was noted to the Supreme Court and stay of sentence for sixty days was granted.

AGED VETERAN DROWNED.

Body of Michael Grossman Found in Water Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning about 6 o'clock the body of Michael Grossman, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, was discovered floating near the breakwater just out from the treasurer's office at the institution. Grossman was 65 years old. He is said to have passed in the home grounds through the Phoebus gate about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and it is probable that he fell over the breakwater and was drowned.

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Matters Personal

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moore, of Richmond, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore, in the West End.

Miss Reba Carey has left for a stay of several weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. William C. Ritter, of Locust street, will leave this week for North Carolina, where she will spend a month.

Mrs. Hunter R. Baker has left for a visit to Millboro.

The Misses Duvall, of Essex county, Batten, of Smithfield, and Hunter, of Farmville, who have been the guests of Miss Elizabeth Rowe, on Victoria avenue, have left for their homes.

Mrs. R. A. Jordan, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Bush, on Victoria avenue.

Miss Mina Carpenter, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Ethel Phillips, of Seattle, have returned to their homes, after a visit to Miss Izetta Gardner, in the West End.

Captain and Mrs. Frank W. Darling, at Cedar Hall, have as their guests Miss Agnes Norcock and Mrs. Durley, of Williamsburg.

Miss Hazel Falconer, of Richmond, is visiting the Misses Phillips, at Buckroe Beach.

C. S. GARRET NEW PRESIDENT OF BIBLE CLASS

Organization in Memorial Baptist Church Held Its Annual Meeting Sunday Morning.

At the annual meeting of the men's bible class of the Memorial Baptist church Sunday morning officers for the coming year were elected and the reports for the closing year were received. The class is in a splendid shape financially, while the membership has grown to be nearly 500. Of this number the average attendance has been about 150 each Sunday.

The officers chosen were: Leader—Mr. George A. Schmeltz, President—Mr. C. S. Garrett, Secretary—Mr. F. H. Couch, Assistant Secretary—Mr. M. R. Jenkins.

Treasurer—Mr. Marion C. Ransome, Chaplain—Rev. A. Carter Jenkins.

During the past year the class collections amounted to \$500 and the organization did a good missionary work, as well as look after several of its members who were sick.

MR. ROSS DECLINES CALL.

Harrisonburg Minister Cannot Come to Hampton Church of Christ.

Mr. R. H. Tennis, chairman of the pulpit committee of the Church of Christ, has received a letter from Rev. Minor J. Ross, of Harrisonburg, in which the minister declines the call recently extended to him to become the pastor of the church here. Mr. Ross wrote that his wife's health is such as the physicians there were of the opinion that a change of climate would do her harm, instead of proving beneficial, and out of consideration for his family he decided not to accept the Hampton call.

"BUCK" HOPKINS SOLD.

Phoebus Boy Gets in Trouble With Toledo Team and Leaves.

"Buck" Hopkins, the Phoebus boy who has been playing great ball in Toledo, Ohio, as a member of the American Association team of that city, has been sold to Zanesville, of the Central League. Hopkins and the manager of the Toledo nine had a dispute and he was disposed of on account of "disobedience of orders."

A special from Zanesville says that the Cleveland American League team has made an offer for Hopkins and that he will likely be sold to Cleveland.

Judgment for Plaintiff.

In the case of the American Loan and Security Company against Anderson-Randall judgment for \$105.90 was given in favor of the plaintiff.

When the case of the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company against the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company was called the attorneys announced that the case had been settled and the case was dismissed from the docket.

Angus Richardson, a negro woman, under arrest for malicious cutting, was held for her appearance at the September term of the court in the sum of \$250, with Rev. John H. Gray as surety.

Death of Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Susan Murray, 65 years old, died in the home of Mrs. M. F. Davis, on Mayberry street, Phoebus, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in Oakland cemetery.

Phoebus Firemen Meet Tonight.

The Phoebus fire department will meet tonight, when several representatives of fire engine companies will be present.

ANOTHER "KICK" REGISTERED AGAINST CARFARE INCREASE

Wythe District Protective Association Protests Against Raising Fair In Resolutions.

At a special meeting of the Wythe District Protective Association last night, resolutions were adopted protesting against the proposed increase of fare on the street railway lines between Hampton and Newport News.

The resolutions adopted follow: "Whereas the Wythe District Protective Association has been informed that the Newport News, Hampton and Old Point Railway and Electric Company and the Hampton Roads Traction Company have applied to the State Corporation Commission for permission to increase the fare on the electric car lines operated by them, and whereas such increase will operate to the detriment and hardship of this community.

"Therefore be it resolved by this meeting assembled that we hereby protest against the granting of such increase and respectfully petition the honorable State Corporation Commission that the above mentioned application be not allowed.

"And this association further petitions that if such increase in fare is allowed that the companies be required to return to the same ticket fares, including workmen and school tickets, as formerly obtained.

"And that only a single fare be required between the western limits of Hampton and any point in Newport News and the eastern limits of Newport News and any point in Hampton.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the honorable State Corporation Commission, and a copy be spread up on the minutes of the association."

There was a very large attendance of the members and the discussion of the proposed increase in the fare lasted nearly two hours.

The association will meet in regular monthly session next Tuesday night.

BAY SHORE SALOONS RAIDED BY "MILITIAMEN"

Three of the Saloon Men in That Section Charged With Selling on Sunday.

Dressing themselves in the uniforms of the Peninsula Guards, so as to represent soldiers, a party of officers and young men from Hampton, visited Bay Shore, the colored resort near Buckroe, Sunday night, as the result of which warrants have been issued against three saloonkeepers upon the charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

The saloon men accused of breaking the Byrd law are Thomas Jones, Peter Jones and M. Elam, all negroes. Elam was hailed for his appearance before Justice of the Peace S. O. Houchens this evening.

The party was in charge of Deputy Sheriff C. C. Curtis and it is said that the "soldiers" succeeded in purchasing all the booze they desired.

Raided Crap Game.

Officer Henry Henry Curtis raided a crap game early yesterday morning and arrested about half a dozen of the participants.

He also summoned J. W. Williams for permitting "poker dice" games in his West Queen street saloon. Two white men and three negroes were in the game.

The cases will be heard in police court this morning.

Military Officers Here.

Major Wright and Captain Consolvo, of the headquarters staff of the Seventy-first regiment, spent yesterday in the city conferring with Captain Thornton F. Jones relative to the property of the Peninsula Guards, which has been mustered out of the State military service.

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129 Wine St., 7 large rooms 10.00
80 Victoria Ave., 8 large rooms and modern conveniences 20.00
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